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SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENSE FORCE

ARRIVES IN BUJUMBURA (U)

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SUMMARY: (U) SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENSE FORCE ENTERS BURUNDI
TO PROVIDE THE PROTECTION FORCE FOR THE INTERIM GOVERNMENT
OF BURUNDI.

TEXT: 1. (C)

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THAT TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENSE FORCE
(SANDF) SOLDIERS ARRIVED IN BUJUMBURA ON SATURDAY THE 27TH
AND SUNDAY 28TH OF OCTOBER 2001. THE COMPANY SIZE
ELEMENT'S MISSION IS TRANSITION LEADER PROTECTION AND
PHYSICAL SECURITY OF KEY BUILDING UTILIZED BY THE
TRANSITION GOVERNMENT AND LEADERSHIP.2. (U) LOCAL PRESS REPORTED, DR. JEAN ((MINANI)),
PRESIDENT OF FRONT FOR DEMOCRACY IN BURUNDI (FRODEBU)
ARRIVED IN BUJUMBURA ON 20011029. HE WAS GREETED BY A
LARGE CROWD INCLUDING THE FUTURE VICE-PRESIDENT DOMITIEN
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3. (C)

EXERTED BY FORMER PRESIDENT NELSON ((MANDELA)) TO FORCE THE
SOUTH AFRICAN CABINET TO OK THE DEPLOYMENT OF THE SANDF TO
BURUNDI. (C) DISCUSSED THE COMBATIVE
ATTITUDE OF ((BUYOYA))'S GOVERNMENT DURING PREVIOUS TWO
PRE-DEPLOYMENT SITE SURVEYS. HE INSINUATED THAT THE SANDF
WAS NOT THRILLED WITH THE MISSION AND HAD PRESENTED
COMPELLING REASONS TO NOT SUPPORT THE PEACE PROCESS BASED
UPON THE SITE SURVEY.

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4. (C)

FORMER
PRESIDENT MANDELA ARGUED TWO KEY POINTS THAT PUSHED THE
CABINET TO SUPPORT THE DEPLOYMENT. FIRST, THIS WAS AN
AFRICAN INITIATIVE, BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE ACTIONS OF AFRICAN
LEADERS THAT COULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO FAIL DUE TO APATHY.

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THE SECOND COMPELLING REASON, WAS THE MORAL OBLIGATION OF SOUTH AFRICA TO ACT TO PREVENT A POTENTIAL GENOCIDE OR MORE HUMAN SUFFERING IN THE COUNTRY.

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